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SUBJECT: LABOR UNIONS IN GHANA NOT LIKELY TO RAISE CUBAN  
OFFENSES

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Classified By: Polchief Richard Kaminski, reason 1.5 (B/D).

(C) Labor unions in Ghana, while largely peaceful and enjoying constructive relationships with the government, are on the left of the political spectrum. Cuba and Ghana have a long and mutually supportive relationship -- for example, Cuba supplies 200 sorely-needed doctors to rural and up-country medical facilities. Therefore, it seems to us that Ghanaian labor unions would not likely be interested in pursuing Cuban labor rights offenses at regional meetings.  
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